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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 10 February 1961

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - January 1961

25X1A 1. The Division moved into 1717 H Street over the period
27-29 January as scheduled. During the final days of our occupancy,
[REDACTED] was rapidly becoming even more so.

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3. The FDD-proposed Far East program was approved by the
Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications at its
25th meeting on 13 January. The Committee also endorsed a recom-
mendation to [REDACTED] for procurement of Chicom publications by
[REDACTED] The Near East and Africa program will be
reviewed at the next [REDACTED] meeting on 10 February.

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4. Eight Spanish linguists from FDD are currently on duty with
the Clandestine Services Project [REDACTED] 5 on rotation and 3 on loan.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, began a special
personnel recruitment tour through New York and Pennsylvania on
behalf of FDD's recruitment requirements. He is concentrating on
areas not usually visited by regular recruiters.

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The Division produced within a week a special 21-page report on Sov Bloc [REDACTED] press reaction to the Idaho reactor explosion. The report was prepared on AEC request; copies of the report were also provided to OSI and State.

6. Special Reports Published by FDD in January 1961

Soviet Press Commentary on Soviet Aid Pledges to Cuba --
Sum No 2718, 4 January

Sino-Soviet Impact in Latin America -- Sum No 2713, 5 January

Press Information on UAR Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities,
15 August - 15 October 1960 -- Sum No 2714, 5 January

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[REDACTED]
Amortization in Soviet Industry -- Sum No 2716, 6 January

Iraqi Communist Front Activities -- Sum No 2712, 12 January

Selected Information on Czechoslovak Fuels and Power Industries
Sum No 2717, 12 January

Selected Information on Czechoslovak Precision and Optical
Instruments Industry -- Sum No 2719, 12 January

Sino-Soviet Bloc Penetration of Yemen -- Sum No 2722,
17 January

North Vietnam's 5th Month and Midseason Rice Crops for 1960 --
Sum No 2720, 18 January

State Structure in USSR, June-November 1960 -- Sum No 2917
19 January

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions

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